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Available on loan from the CIA Library are photocopies of the following:

1. A review in English of Vol 1 No 12 (December 1952) issue of AMATERSKE RADIO (The Amateur Radio) with editorial comments by a translator who is familiar with radio ham operations. This review covers changes in requirements and procedures under the third reorganization of the Czechoslovak Amateur Radio organization since 1948; comments on Soviet amateur activities; and mentions additional frequencies allotted to Czech amateurs.
2. A review in English of Vol II No 1 (January 1953) issue of AMATERSKE RADIO (The Amateur Radio) with editorial comments by the same translator. This review covers the contents of an editorial concerning "the slow progress of the Sovietization of Czechoslovak amateur radio" and lists some of the most important code abbreviations used by the Soviet hams in their communications in addition to the usual Q code. (In this connection the translator stated: "Since these abbreviations are completely different from those used so far in international amateur communications, I believe some of these might be useful for the monitoring of international traffic of the Soviet hams or their contacts with the hams in the Iron Curtain countries. The majority of these are abbreviated Russian words and expressions.")
3. A review in English of Vol II No 4 (April 1953) issue of AMATERSKE RADIO (The Amateur Radio) with editorial comments by the same translator mentioned above. This review covers classification norms for Soviet hams, i.e., the description of the qualifications necessary for each of the classifications given to Soviet hams in terms of their proficiency.

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